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Enclosed are the following documents for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Power By Assignee and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
- ☒ Copy of Executed Assignment Document
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**POWER BY ASSIGNEE
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The Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified application hereby grants the registered practitioners of Cooley Godward LLP included in the Customer Number provided below power to act, prosecute, and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with this application, any applications claiming priority to this application, and any patents issuing therefrom.

The Assignee certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified application as evidenced by:

- ☒ An assignment document, a copy of which is enclosed herewith;
- ☐ An assignment previously recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ___, Frame ___.


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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

Date: August 16, 2004

Signature: 
Name: Scott T. Bluni
Title: Assistant Secretary
Company: SciMed Life Systems, Inc.

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ASSIGNMENT
(Joint)

Michael N. Helmus, residing at 2 Jamesbury Drive, Worcester, MA 01609; Robert Richard, residing at 2570 West Street, Wrentham, MA 02093; and Melissa Dixon, residing at 86 Barber Road, Framingham, MA 01702 (each referred to as "Assignor") have made an invention (the "Invention") set forth in an application for patent of the United States, entitled **BIOMATERIALS FOR ENHANCED HEALING**, and which is a:

- (1) ☐ provisional application
 - (a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
 - (b) ☐ bearing Application No. , and filed on ; or
- (2) ☒ non-provisional application
 - (a) ☐ to be filed herewith; or
 - (b) ☒ bearing Application No. 10/781,932, and filed on February 20, 2004.

WHEREAS, SciMed Life Systems, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Minnesota, and having its principal place of business at One SciMed Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566 (the "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in: the Invention(s); the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2); the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s); any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to these application(s); any provisional or other right to recover damages, including royalties, for prior infringements of these applications; and any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted therefor or thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and to the extent that the Assignor has not done so already via a prior agreement with the Assignee, or if the Assignor has already done so via a prior agreement with the Assignee then in confirmation of any obligation to do so in said prior agreement, the Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the Assignor's entire right, title, and interest in:

- (a) the Invention(s);
- (b) the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2);
- (c) the right to file applications for patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention(s), including all rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and under the Patent Cooperation Treaty;
- (d) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming the Invention(s);
- (e) any application(s) for patent of the United States or other countries claiming priority to the application for patent identified in paragraph (1) or (2) or any application(s) for patent claiming the Invention(s), including any division(s), continuation(s), and continuation(s)-in-part; and

(f) any provisional or other right to recover damages, including royalties, for prior infringements of any application for patent identified in the proceeding paragraphs (b)-(e); and

(g) any patent(s) of the United States or other countries that may be granted for or on any application for patent identified in the preceding paragraphs (b) – (e), including any reissue(s) and extension(s) of said patent(s).

The above-granted rights, titles, and interests are to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this sale and assignment not been made.

The Assignor hereby represents to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, or if applicable, at such time said prior agreement was executed, the Assignor is a lawful owner of an undivided interest in the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention(s), that the Invention(s) are unencumbered, except, if applicable, by obligation to assign in accordance with said prior agreement, and that the Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner set forth herein.

The Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done in connection with any and all proceedings for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of the Invention(s), said applications, and said patents, including interference proceedings, without charge to the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of COOLEY GODWARD L.L.P. to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, the application number, and the attorney docket number of the application identified in paragraph (1) or (2) when known.

The Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said patents of the United States to the Assignee for the sole use and behalf of the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.

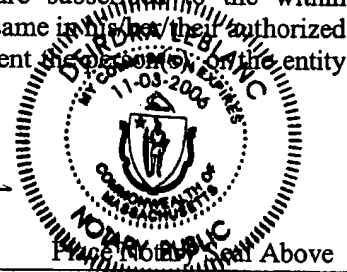
Date: 08/09/06By: 

Michael N. Helmus

State of MACounty of Middlesex ss.

On August 9, 06, before me, Deirdra LeBlanc, personally appeared Michael Helmus, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.


Signature of Notary Public

Date: _____

By: _____

Robert Richard

State of _____

County of _____ ss.

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above

Date: _____

By: _____

Michael N. Helmus

State of _____)

ss.

County of _____)

On _____, before me, _____, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

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Date: 8/2/04By: 

Robert Richard

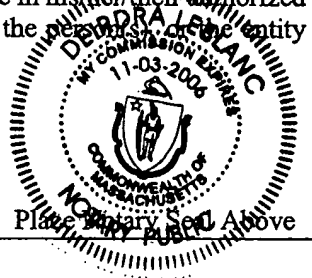
State of MA)County of Middlesex)

On Aug. 2, 2004, before me, Deirdra Blane, personally appeared Bob Richard, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature of Notary Public

Place Notary Seal Above



Date: 8/3/04By: [Signature]
Melissa DixonState of MACounty of Middlesex SS.

On August 3, '04, before me, Dendra LeBlanc, personally appeared Melissa Dixon, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s) upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
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